TSK, TSK, TSK...
DO HUNTERS HAVE NO
SENSE OF AESTHETICS?

IT'S A BUILDING FIT FOR OTHERWORLDERS OR CRIMINALS TO LIVE IN.
BUT THEY DO DESERVE SOME CREDIT FOR ADVANCING OUR CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES.

PFFT,
I CAN'T STAND ANYTHING FROM THEM... TSK, TSK.

BUT YOUR HONOR, WHAT BRINGS YOU ALL THE WAY HERE TO THE HUNTER'S GUILD...?

WELL, THAT SILVER-HAIRED GIRL WHO JUST RECEIVED A TRIAL... WHAT WAS HER NAME?

YOU MEAN MISS EPHYR?
YES, THAT'S RIGHT! I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT HER EVER SINCE~

WHAT A PRETTY GIRL SHE IS!
IT'S HEARTBREAKING TO SEE SUCH A FINE GIRL LIKE HER HAVING TO WORK AS A HUNTER, DOING FILTHY JOBS...

I WAS GENUINELY CONCERNED ABOUT HER SAFETY AND WANTED TO SEE HER TEAM.
HE'S ACTING LIKE A SAINT WHILE HAVING SUCH A CREEPY OLD MAN FACE...

BUT HE'S A BIG-TIME DONOR TO THE CHURCH SINCE HE'S FROM A NOBLE FAMILY... SO I HAVE TO PUT UP WITH HIM.
AHEM~ LOOK AT THIS...

SO LOUD AND UNORGANIZED... IS IT ALWAYS LIKE THIS HERE?

CLAMOR

CLAMOR

IT'S NATURAL FOR HUNTERS TO HAVE SOME FRICTION BETWEEN THEMSELVES.

AND SINCE THEY ALWAYS CARRY THEIR WEAPONS AROUND, SMALL ARGUMENTS CAN LEAD TO FATALITIES.
TO PREVENT UNNECESSARY DEATHS, USING WEAPONS INSIDE THE GUILD IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

WHOEVER BREAKS THIS RULE
LOSES THEIR HUNTER LICENSE.

BUT THERE'S AN EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE...
21
IT'S WHEN AN OTHERWORLDER OVER LEVEL 20 TRIES TO REGISTER AS A HUNTER.

IT MEANS IT'S FAIR GAME IF SOMEONE IS SUSPECTED OF BEING AN OTHERWORLDER.

AGH...

WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING?

WHY DID YOU JUST PUSH ME?
HEY, PELADD, IS HE REALLY AN OTHERWORLDER?

ARTIS, EPHYR...
HAVE YOU HEARD OF
'SHANGHAI' OR 'LUSHIN
CHANG'?

SHANG...
WHAT...?

'LUSHIN CHANG'?
IS THAT FOOD?

I'VE NEVER HEARD OF IT... IS THAT A PLACE?

AH!
THEY MUST BE WORDS USED ON EARTH!
?

THAT MUST BE WHY HANBIN'S SURE THAT GUY'S AN OTHERWORLDER, WHILE WE DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT HE'S TALKING ABOUT.

IT SEEMS LIKE ALL THE OTHER HUNTERS AREN'T SO SURE EITHER.

HANBIN IS ACTUALLY PREVENTING OTHER HUNTERS FROM JUMPING IN BY THROWING THE FIRST PUNCH, USING HIS STATUS AS A VALTARAN WARRIOR!

??
YOU'RE AMAZING, HANBIN!

WHAT WAS "SHANGHAI" AGAIN...?
I THINK I'VE HEARD OF 'SHANGHAI SPA'...?
HANBIN COULD NO LONGER REMEMBER A FOREIGN CITY'S NAME FROM EARTH AFTER SPENDING 22 YEARS ON THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN.

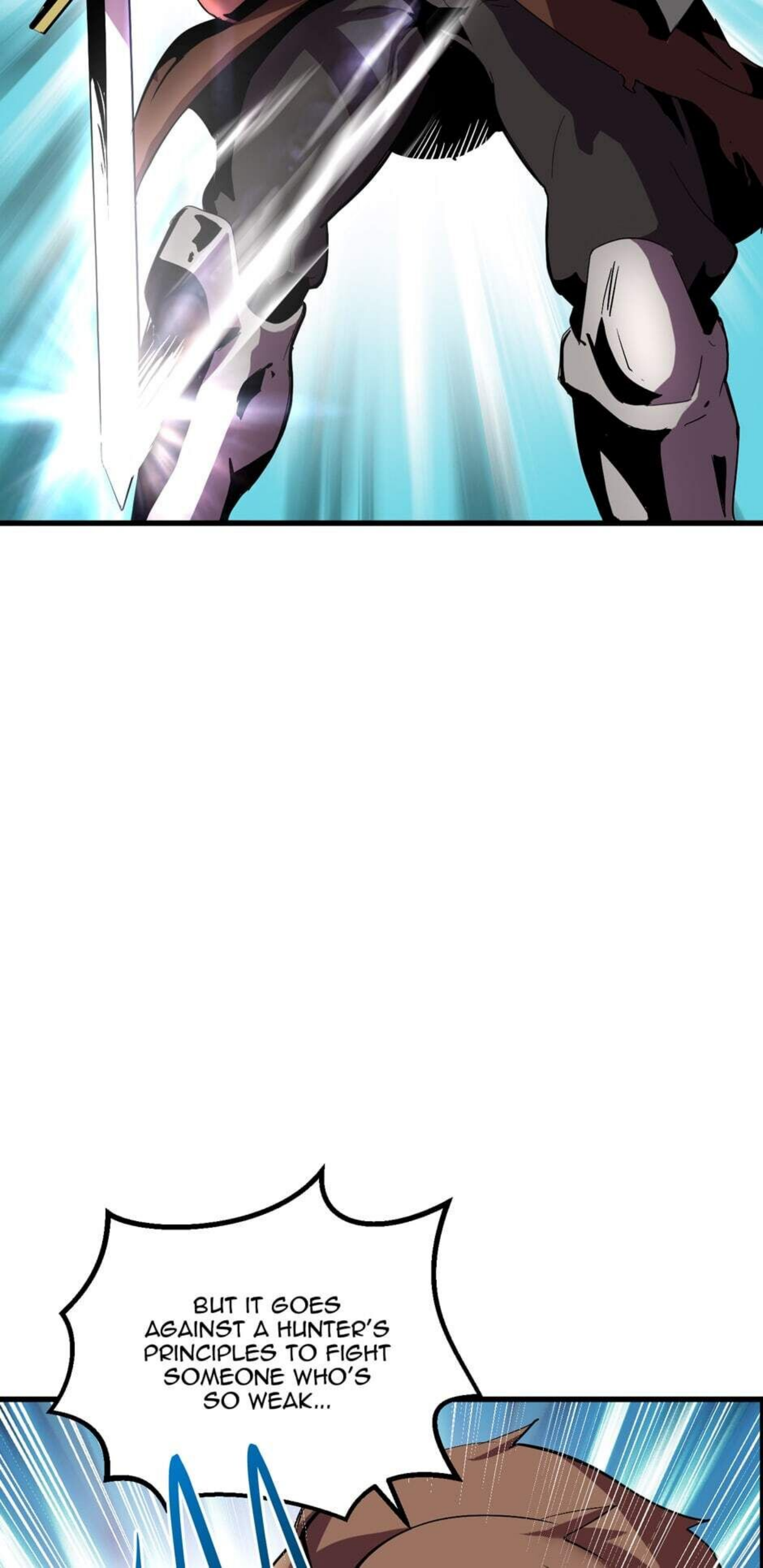
ANYWAY...
HE MUST'VE JUST GOTTEN HERE FROM EARTH.
THE GUIDE LINE SHOULD'VE WARNED HIM ABOUT HIDING HIS IDENTITY HERE THOUGH...

I SHOULD SCARE HIM AWAY FOR HIS OWN GOOD.

I SEE WHAT YOU'RE DOING HERE... YOU WANT ME TO PROVE MYSELF WORTHY TO BE A HUNTER?

SHIING
GOD MUST BE GIVING ME THIS TEST ON MY TREACHEROUS PATH...

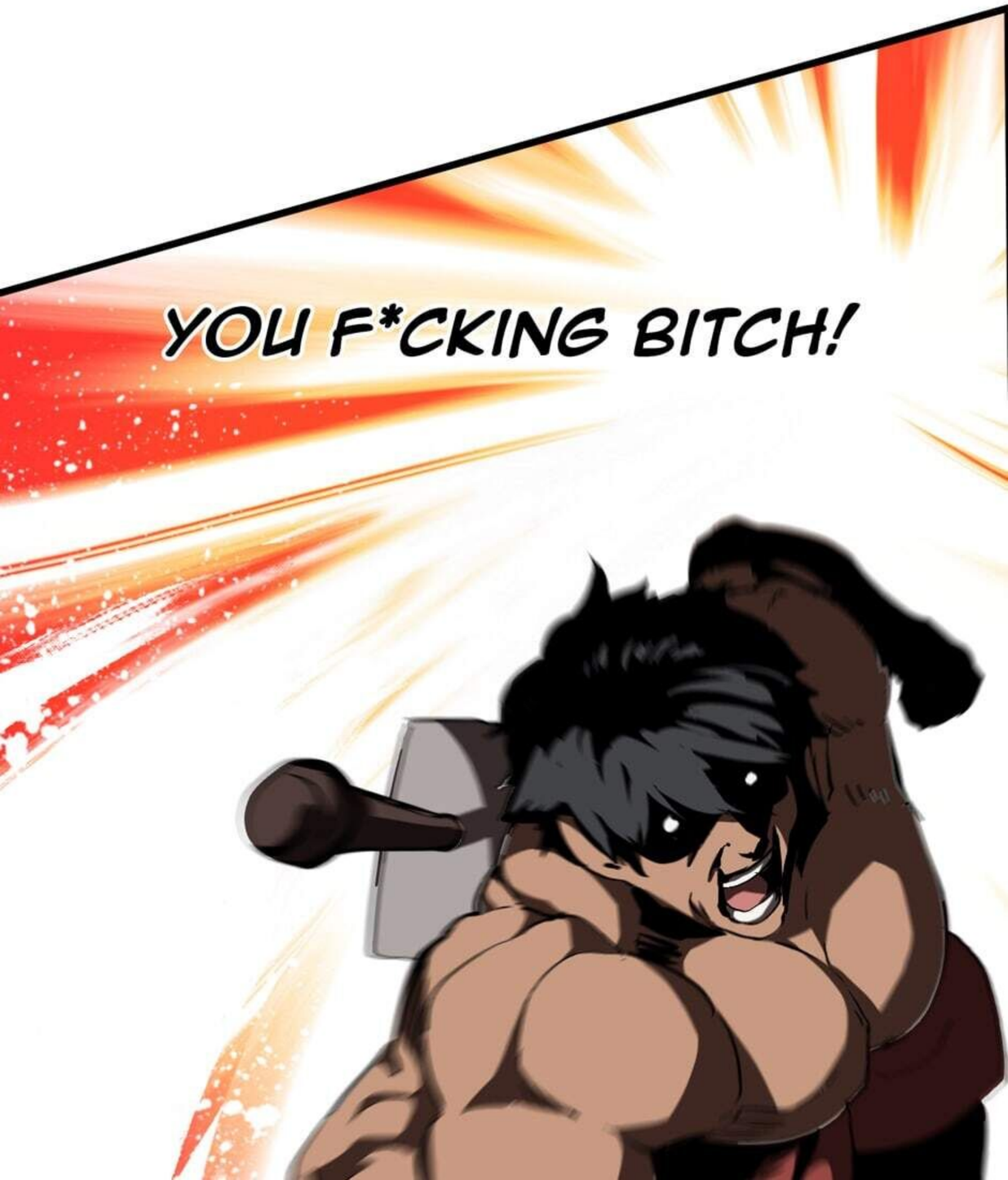
IF IT IS MY FATE... I WON'T HIDE OR RUN FROM IT!
KIIIN


BUT IT GOES AGAINST A HUNTER'S PRINCIPLES TO FIGHT SOMEONE WHO'S SO WEAK...

FWAH
SO I'M TELLING YOU...
GET OUT OF MY WAY!

...YOU LEVEL 5,
MUSCULAR WARRIOR!

SINCE YOU DARE GO AGAINST A VALTARAN WARRIOR, I HAVE NO CHOICE, BUT TO...


YOU F*CKING BITCH!

SLAP

YOU'RE PRACTICALLY TELLING THE WHOLE WORLD THAT YOU CAN SEE OTHERS' LEVELS!!
IF YOU WANT TO DIE, DON'T DRAG ME INTO IT!

WHY WOULD
YOU EXPOSE MY LEVEL?!

THUD
WHAT DID HE JUST SAY?
LEVEL 5...?
THE VALTARAN'S ONLY LEVEL 5?

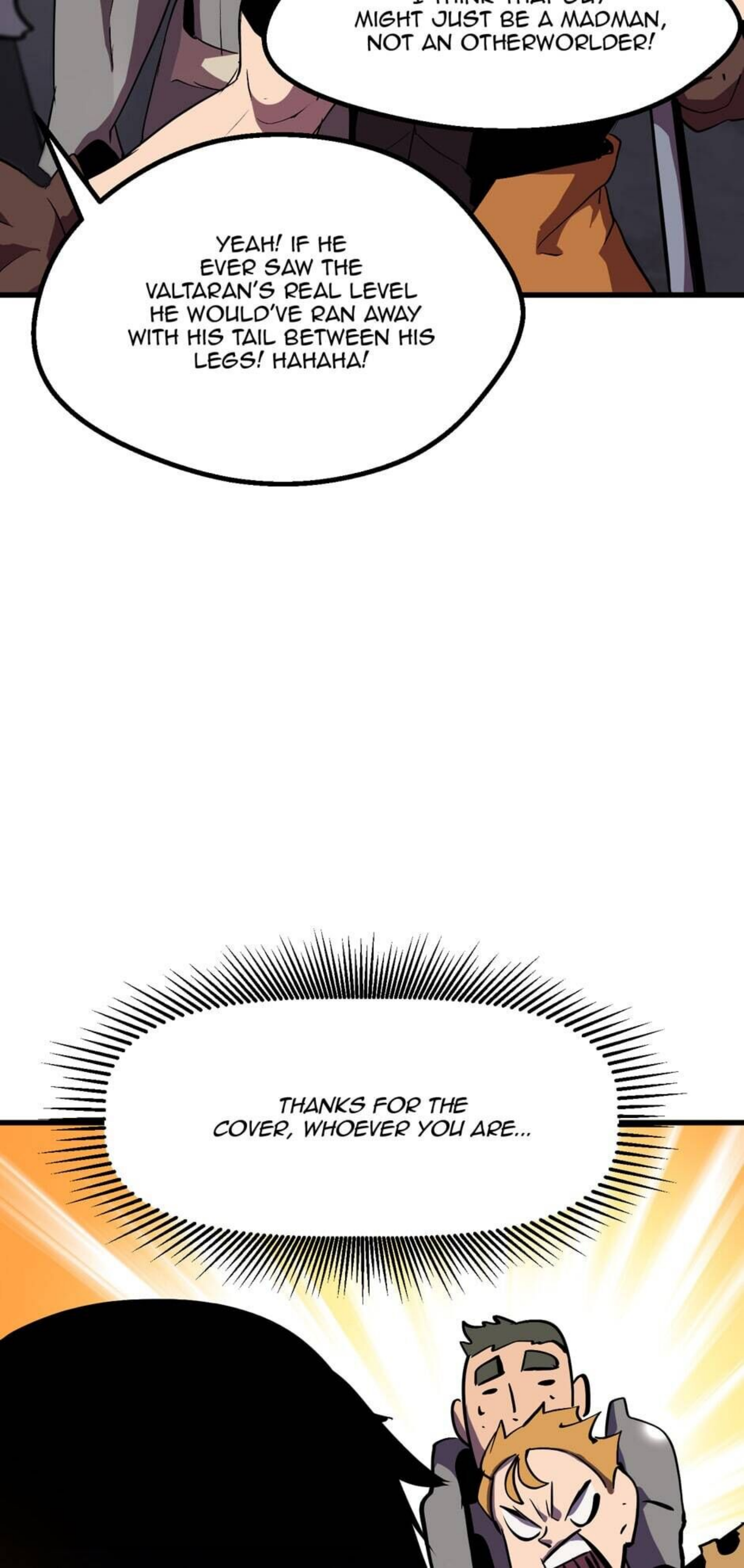
I'M SCREWED!!

TAKE THAT! HOW DO YOU LIKE THE TASTE OF A VALTARAN WARRIOR~?

ARTIS! DO SOMETHING!!
HAHAHAHAHA! WHAT IS HAPPENING HERE...?!
ARTIS!!!

HEY, WHAT'S WITH ALL THE RUCKUS?
THE VALTARAN WARRIOR IS A LEVEL 5 HUNTER?
NO ONE WOULD SAY SOMETHING SO STUPID IF THEY EVER SAW HIM FIGHT IN REAL LIFE!

HOW COULD A LEVEL 5 HUNTER TAKE DOWN A LEVEL 70 DUNGEON BOSS WITH A SINGLE STRIKE?
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
HAHAHA! THAT'S RIGHT~


MIGHT JUST BE A MADMAN, NOT AN OTHERWORLDER!
YEAH! IF HE EVER SAW THE VALTARAN'S REAL LEVEL HE WOULD'VE RAN AWAY WITH HIS TAIL BETWEEN HIS LEGS! HAHAHA!
THANKS FOR THE COVER, WHOEVER YOU ARE...

COME ON, *IT'S ME!* YOU GAVE ME THE ARTIFACT SPEAR!

ANYWAY, YOU HELPED ME OUT A BUNCH JUST NOW.

S-STOP RIGHT THERE! DROP YOUR WEAPON AND TURN

YOURSELF IN!!
TAK
HUH?
TAK
VALTARAN!!

OH, GOOD!
PRIEST EMIL, STOP
THESE PEOPLE.

THEY'RE NOT PART OF THE CHURCH!!
THEY'RE THE JUDGE'S PERSONAL GUARDS!!
FSSSSH...

LATNA

LATINA SAGA

SURVIVAL OF A SWORD KING

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CRATER
PRISON WAS ORIGINALLY
BUILT TO HOLD
OTHERWORLDERS.

AFTER ALL THE OTHERWORLDERS WERE EXECUTED, IT BECAME A COFFIN TO HOLD PIECES OF TRASH LIKE ***YOU.***

THIS GIGANTIC COFFIN WAS PERSONALLY DESIGNED BY 'GARHAN THE LIGHTNING LORD'—EVEN YOU'VE HEARD OF HIM, RIGHT?

IT'S A NATURAL PRISON USING A DUNGEON FORMED IN THE VALLEY TO LOCK UP VIOLENT OTHERWORLDERS.

IT'S A VERTICAL PRISON, WITH SIX FLOORS ABOVEGROUND AND 24 LEVELS DOWN TO THE VERY BOTTOM.

EVEN IF YOU TRY TO ESCAPE, YOU'LL ONLY BE MET WITH AN ABYSS.

EVEN IF YOU COULD *FLY*...

...THE IRON WALLS AROUND THE PRISON ARE 45 FEET THICK.
THE THICKEST PART OF THE WALL AT THE VERY BOTTOM LEVEL IS 145 FEET THICK.

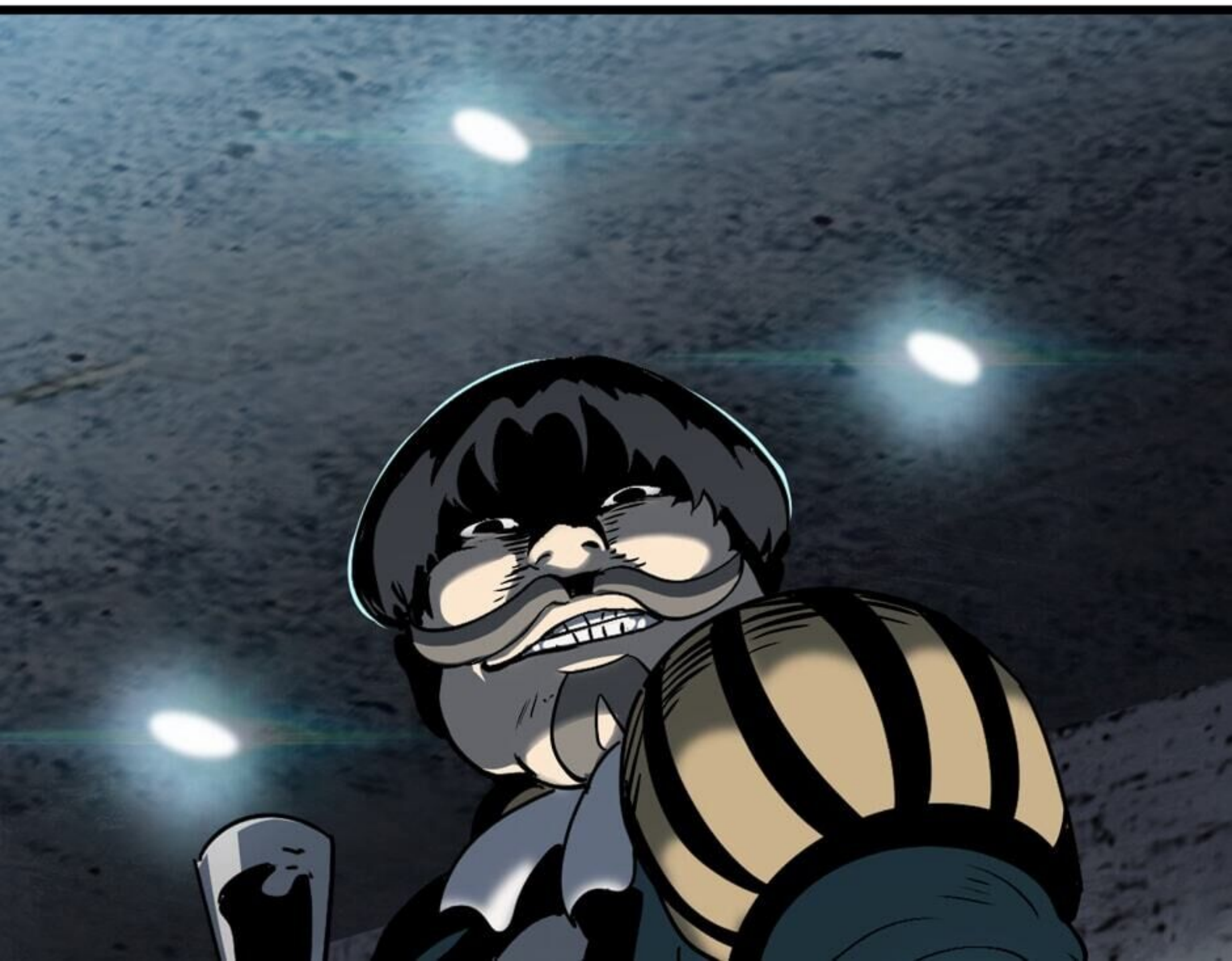
EVEN THE GREATEST WARRIOR OF THE TIME—PAUTAULT THE SWORD MASTER—COULDN'T BREAK THROUGH THE 145-FOOT-THICK IRON WALL DURING A TEST.

THAT MEANS EVEN THE BEST OF THE VALTARANS CAN'T BREAK OUT OF THIS PRISON!

DO YOU UNDERSTAND, YOU BABY VALTARAN?!

DON'T EXPECT ANY SPECIAL TREATMENT HERE AS A VALTARAN...

...FOR THE NEXT 100 YEARS OF YOUR SENTENCE!



WHAT??
100 YEARS?!

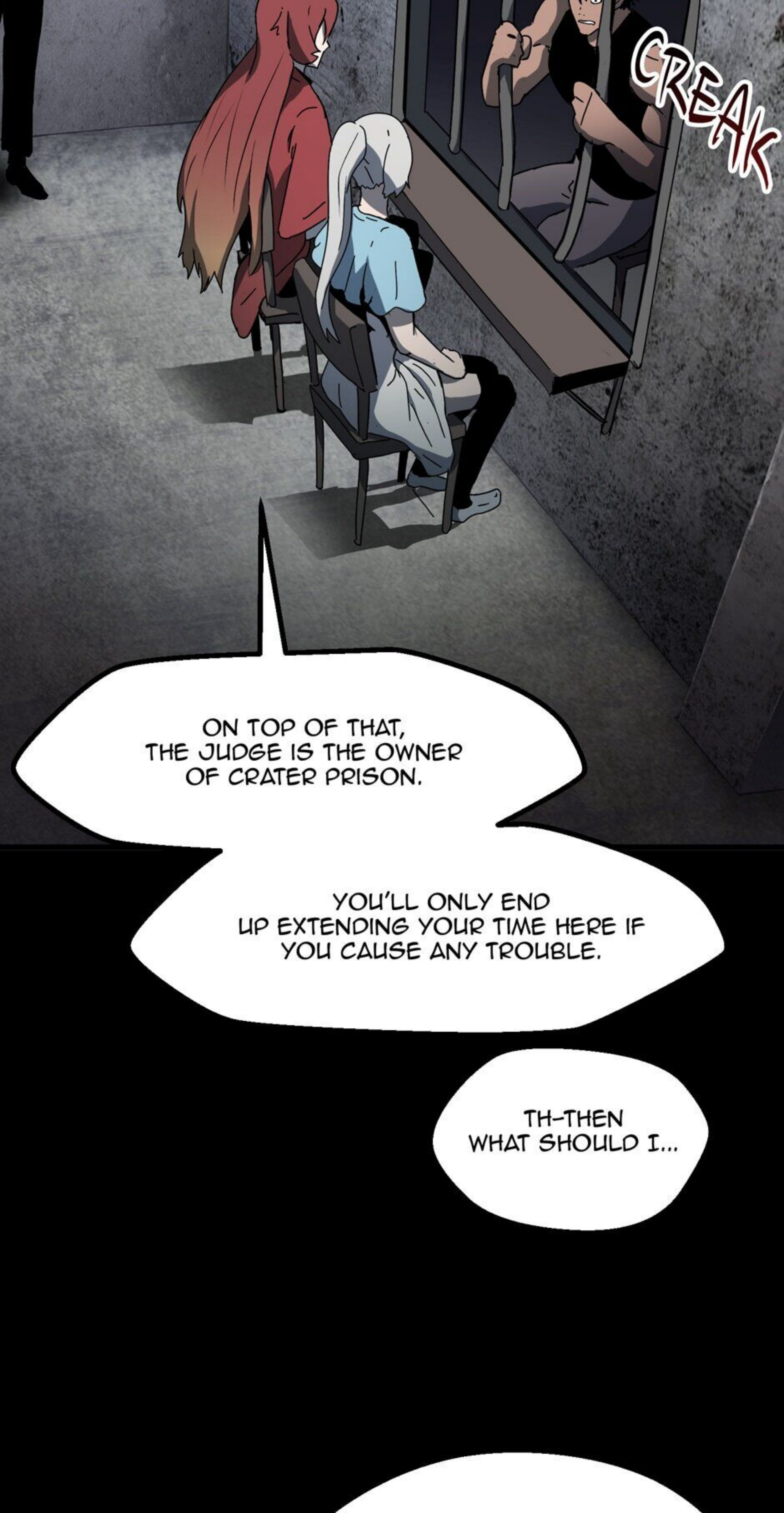
WHAT? WHY AM I SENTENCED TO 100 YEARS?!
CREAK
CREAK

THAT WAS JUST AN ACCIDENT!

THAT WEIRD GUY LUNGED AT ME FIRST!

THERE'S NO POINT IN APPEALING SINCE ALL THE OTHER JUDGES ARE ALL PART OF THE SAME NOBLE GROUP.

I TRIED ASKING PRIEST EMIL TOO, BUT HE SAID THEY WOULDN'T EVEN LOOK AT THE ABSOLUTION TICKET.


CREAK
ON TOP OF THAT, THE JUDGE IS THE OWNER OF CRATER PRISON.
YOU'LL ONLY END UP EXTENDING YOUR TIME HERE IF YOU CAUSE ANY TROUBLE.
TH-THEN WHAT SHOULD I...

I HEAR THE JUDGE LOVES MONEY, SO MAYBE WE CAN POST BAIL!
YES... WE'LL COME UP WITH THE MONEY NO MATTER WHAT IT TAKES, SO JUST STAY PUT FOR A BIT.

I'LL END UP A FUGITIVE FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE EVEN IF I BROKE OUT OF HERE.

THEN I'D HAVE NO CHANCE OF RECEIVING THE BLESSING OF THE GODDESS, SINCE I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO HELP THE CHURCH OF LIGHT...

...WHICH MEANS I WON'T BE ABLE TO ASK THE GODDESS TO SEND ME BACK TO EARTH.

I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO KEEP QUIET HERE AND JUST WAIT FOR ARTIS AND EPHYR...
BAM BAM

YOU BASTARD! HMM?! WHAT, YOU THINK WE'RE A JOKE? YOU'RE A NEWBIE WHO JUST GOT HERE A WEEK AGO!!
S-STOP! WHAT YOU'RE DOING IS WRONG!!

DID YOU DO SOMETHING GOOD TO END UP HERE?!
BAM
BAM

CRIME:
HEADBUTTING A NOBLEMAN
– ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION OF A NOBLEMAN –

NOTE: IMPRISONED
ON THE DAY OF THE CRIME
WITHOUT A TRIAL SINCE **NO**
IDENTIFICATION WAS PRODUCED
SENTENCED TO: 100 YEARS

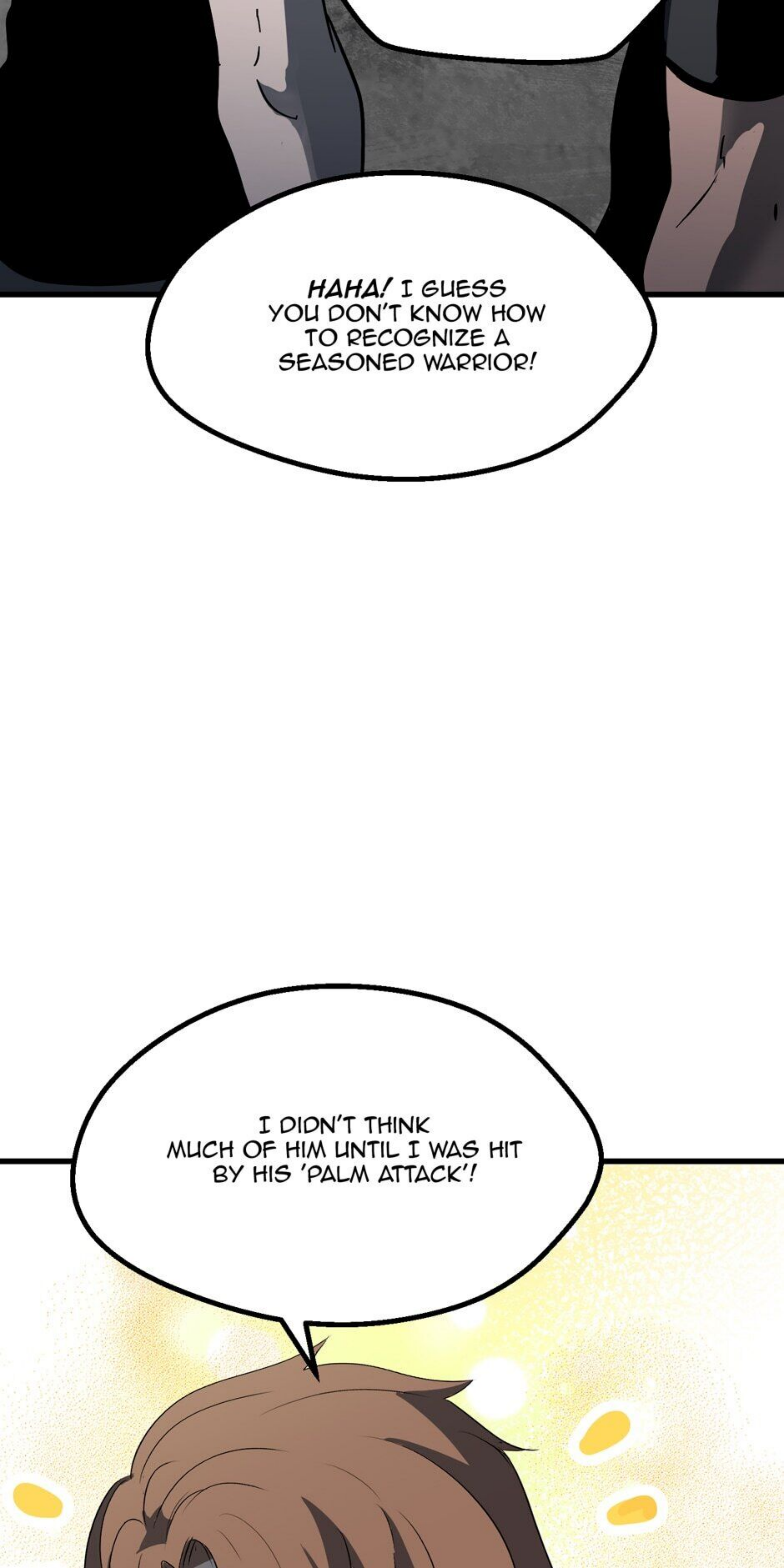
CRIME: THROWING THE
UNIDENTIFIABLE PERSON AT A NOBLEMAN
– ATTEMPTED MURDER OF A NOBLEMAN –

NOTE: THE CHURCH OF LIGHT DEFENDED HIS CASE FOR A WEEK.
SENTENCE: 100 YEARS

HEY THERE, BUDDY!!

IT'S NICE TO SEE YOU HERE!
UGH...
I SHOULD'VE PUNCHED HIS HEAD INSTEAD OF JUST SLAPPING HIM!!

WHAT? 'BUDDY'?
HEY, BIG GUY! GET OVER HERE!
I DON'T KNOW THAT PERSON.
YOU THINK YOU CAN JUST IGNORE US ON THIS FLOOR? ARE YOU NEW TOO?


HAHA! I GUESS YOU DON'T KNOW HOW TO RECOGNIZE A SEASONED WARRIOR!
I DIDN'T THINK MUCH OF HIM UNTIL I WAS HIT BY HIS 'PALM ATTACK'!

SHWOOK
SHWOOK
I COULDN'T BELIEVE HOW POWERFUL HE IS WHEN HE'S JUST A LEVEL 5...

SHIIN

RUN

PLOP
WOW!
WHAT DO YOU CALL
THAT SKILL?!

SHUT UP!!

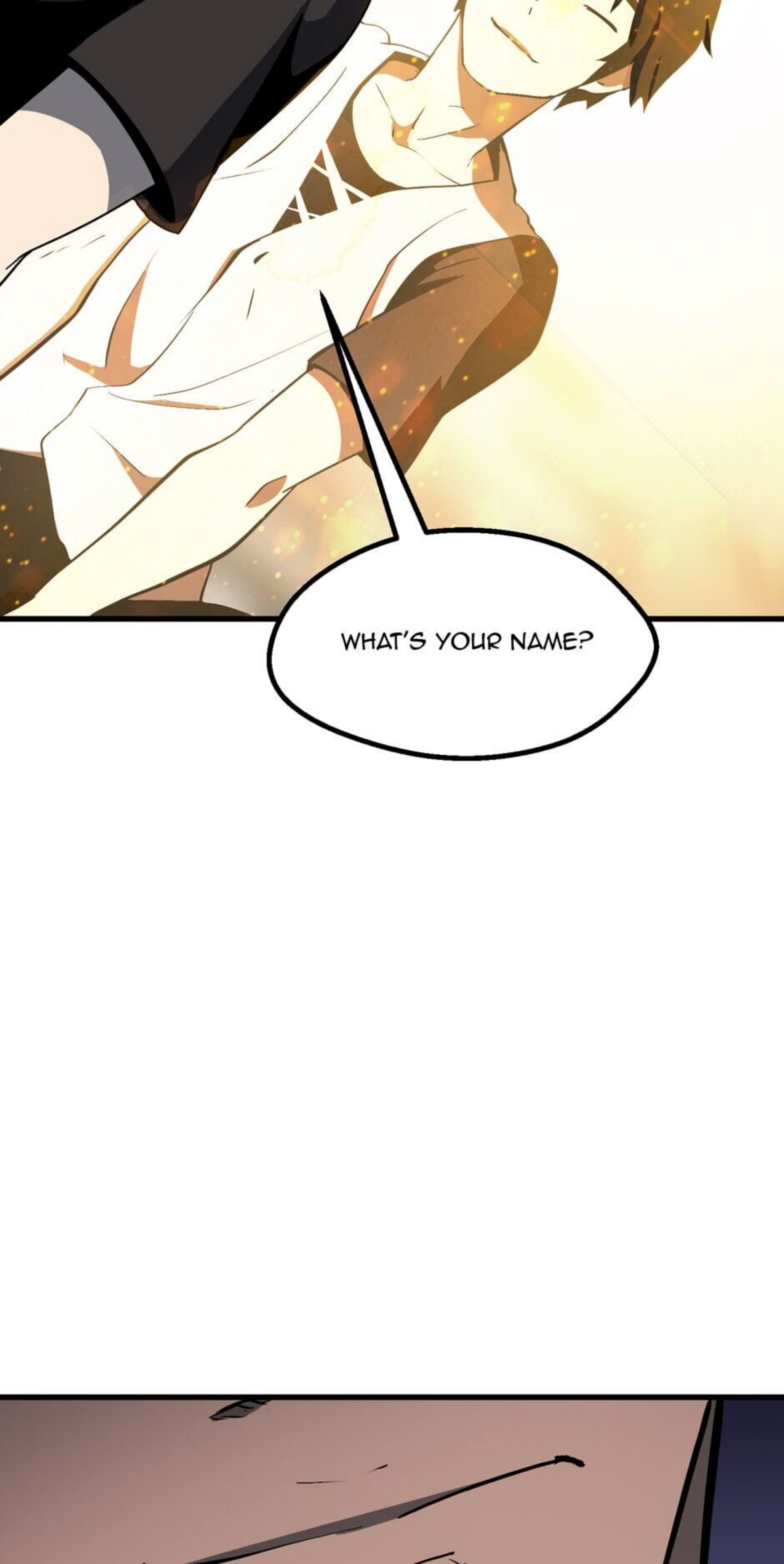
MY PLAN'S ALREADY MESSED UP AND NOW, THIS BASTARD'S WORDS...!
HE MIGHT EXPOSE MY IDENTITY IF HE KEEPS GOING AROUND TALKING!

AROUND TALKING.
THEN IT'LL ALSO AFFECT ARTIS AND EPHYR...

...SHOULD I KILL HIM?

HESITANT
I WAS FEELING A LITTLE AWKWARD SINCE I DON'T KNOW ANYONE AROUND HERE...

BUT I'M REALLY GLAD TO SEE YOU AGAIN!


WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

SIGH...

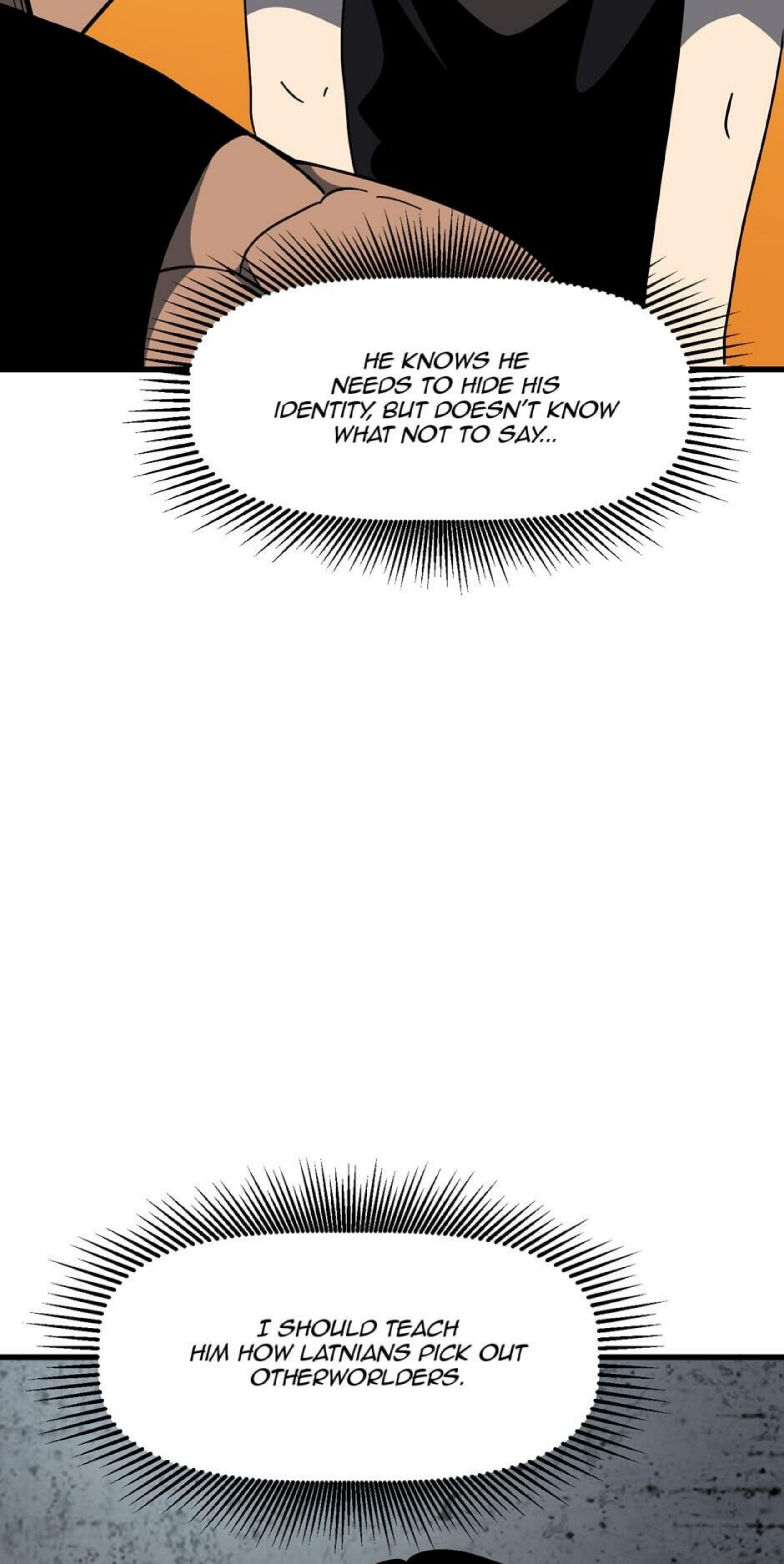
HAA...

'PELADD BIN.'
YOU CAN CALL ME
PELADD.

I'M LUSHIN CHANG! IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU.
SURE...
BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY...

HOW WERE YOU ABLE TO SURVIVE THIS LONG?
YOU MAKE IT SO OBVIOUS YOU'RE AN OTHERWORLDER... HAS NO ONE TRIED TO KILL YOU HERE?

EVERYONE TREATED ME LIKE A MADMAN WHEN I TOLD THEM YOU'RE A LEVEL 5 HUNTER!
O-OF COURSE I'M NOT AN OTHERWORLDER!


HE KNOWS HE NEEDS TO HIDE HIS IDENTITY, BUT DOESN'T KNOW WHAT NOT TO SAY...
I SHOULD TEACH HIM HOW LATNIANS PICK OUT OTHERWORLDERS.

OH, AND THIS
IS A LITTLE SOMETHING FOR
HELPING ME JUST NOW.

MAGIC STONES?!
YOU SNUCK THESE IN FROM OUTSIDE?
OF COURSE NOT. I GOT THESE FROM KILLING MONSTERS HERE.

THERE ARE MONSTERS INSIDE THIS PRISON?
IS THAT LIKE PRISON LABOR?

THAT'S RIGHT! AND THOSE GUYS TRIED TO TAKE THESE AWAY FROM ME.

THEY BUILT THIS PRISON IN THE MIDDLE OF A DUNGEON... I GUESS IT'S EASY ACCESS TO THE DUNGEON...

BUT WHY DID OTHER PRISONERS TRY TO TAKE AWAY YOUR MAGIC STONES?
THEY CAN'T SELL THESE FOR MONEY SINCE THEY'RE STUCK HERE TOO.
AH! I GUESS YOU DIDN'T HEAR SINCE YOU JUST CAME IN.

IF YOU GIVE THESE MAGIC STONES TO THE GUARDS...

...THEY'LL KNOCK OFF TIME FROM YOUR SENTENCE.

WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME THAT EARLIER?!

I HEARD YOU OTHERWORLDERS CAN NEVER FORGET THE TASTE OF KILLING A LATNIAN ONCE YOU'VE EXPERIENCED IT.

THE HIGHER THE LEVEL OF THE LATNIAN, THE HIGHER THE PLEASURE FROM KILLING HIM.
SOMETIMES, I'M JEALOUS OF YOU GUYS...
I'M ALREADY BORED FROM EVERY KIND OF PLEASURE I'VE EXPERIENCED.
BAM

MMPH!
MMPH!
OHO~
YOU'RE ALREADY EXCITED?!
BAM
THAT'S RIGHT...
THAT VALTARAN WARRIOR IS

YOUR NEXT PREY.
BAM
BAM
I'M ALREADY THRILLED FROM IMAGINING HOW YOU'LL RIP APART THAT PROUD FACE OF HIS!

HA

HA

HA

HA

HA

HA

BAM

MMPH!

...ER...

...RIC.

ERIC...
GARRUNE!!

RED DOG
CULTURE HOUSE

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